

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.